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## ALLOTMENT AUTHORITY, AND ALLOTMENT AND OPERATING ALLOWANCE CODES

### MAJOR CHANGES:

1. This transmittal is issued to reflect corrections to allotment codes in section H-314, Washington-Held Expenses Abroad.

2. The legal authority and additional reference materials can be found at the following websites:

- Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)—  
<http://frwebgate.access.gov/egi-bin/get-cfr>,
- United States Code (U.S.C.)—  
<http://www4.law.cornell.edu/uscode>; and
- Office of Personnel Management—  
<http://www.opm.gov>

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